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CALENDAR

- July 3 NO GENERAL CLUB MEETING TONIGHT! Due to the holiday, VP Bob McKinnie AL7AW saw fit to move it back a week. Read on.
- 4 Fourth of July. Happy Birthday, America (#205) and my mother (the unsinkable Bobbie Epstein) (#57).
- 10 Okay, got it straight now. July general club meeting this date at 7:00 pm, UAA Consortium Library, Room 213. See you there!
- 14 PARKA Meeting/PARKA Family Picnic. 6:00 pm, Valley of the Moon Park. Each family, bring your own meat & a covered dish.
- 22 Board of Director's Monthly Meeting, Bldg 6-900, 1931st Comm Room 101, Elmendorf Air Force Base, 7:00 pm
- Aug 7 August general club meeting, 7:00 pm, same place as July meeting

LOCAL YL MAKES GOOD!

As promised in the Field Day flyer, here is the article on the Local YL who made good. And I mean good! For the first time since the incorporation of the Anchorage Amateur Radio Club, a Young Lady has been elected president. On June 5, Betty Rhodes KL7AP was voted in as president of our ever-growing little club by a 59-15 margin, over the pitiful Italian Water Closet (Larry Walter KL7IWC). During her moving campaign speech in the May general club meeting, Betty promised to provide the leadership necessary to maintain our course of expansion, not only in terms of numbers, but also in terms of activities which serve the community and Amateur Radio in general. Looks like she'll get her chance now! Anyway, her election makes good front-page copy, so best congratulations to Betty.

LEAD ON!

300 QSTs PERISH IN MINNESOTA HOLOCAUST

I got a hot flash just the other day! So did some 300 July QSTs which were destined for anxious hams in Oregon, Washington, and Alaska. Mary Lewis W7QGP, ARRL NW Regional Director, cabled the Living Legend (Wilse KL7CQ) to say that some mags were burned in a truck fire in Minnesota! If you don't get yours by 7/31, write ARRL for a replacement copy!

(WILSE -- I'M SORRY!!!!)

(I LOST BETTY'S LOGO!!!)

(SHOOT ME ON SIGHT!!!)

BETTY'S
INAUGURAL
ADDRESS

(PARDON THE INTERRUPTION,
FOLKS, BUT I MANAGED TO
SCREW UP AGAIN!)

Greetings from Wet Texas, no, not west -- wet! Seems that I came south to thaw out this summer, but have gotten drenched instead.

Thank you all for the vote of confidence in electing me president of the AARC. My feet haven't touched the ground yet. This is a marvelous group of people that has grown in numbers as well as in togetherness. 1981-1982 will be a great year in which, with continued cooperation, we can look forward to enhancing our technical knowledge in our expanding hobby. The Alaska community looks to us as hams for being ever-ready in cases of emergency and other community activities. We shall continue to improve our skills while having fun in the most thrilling hobby in the world -- AMATEUR RADIO.

I may be outside for a couple of months, but there are still summer and fall activities to look forward to: July -- state golf tournament. For you uninitiated, a 2-meter RTTY link is set up between Ft. Rich's Moose Run clubhouse and Elmendorf's club house. The golf tournament runs for three days with operators needed at both ends. No experience needed to apply for these positions -- technician license is required, or team up with someone who has one. It takes about 10 minutes of instruction, then you are the "green keys." Bob AL7AW, our new vice-president, will be bringing this up at the July meeting. Y'all volunteer, it's a ball.

August -- the State Troopers Run for S. O. M. E. (Special Olympics Mileage Event). From infor before I left, the course will begin 8/9 in Homer, they will run relay through Anchorage, Glenallen, Fairbanks, and back to Anchorage. If you have a few days off and can help out with mobile HF and CB, or as a monitoring station at home, your efforts will be well rewarded. The troopers were able to raise quite a lot of money last year to send handicapped kids to the Special Olympics in the lower 48. Call Bill Reiter KL7ITI for info.

September: Annual ACC Arts Fair -- should be the Saturday after Labor Day. We are depended upon for this event not only for fulfilling our obligation to ACC and UAA as a community affiliate, but Mary Hale of ACC says the fair cannot be held without AARC communications. A 2-meter net is organized with base stations and roving hand-helds (with people attached). It is amazing how many lost parents we manage to corral and reunite with worried kids.

BETTY'S INAUGURAL ADDRESS, cont'd.

There were no medical problems in 1980, but in '79, there was one heart attack. In addition to the VHF, we have a PR display and HF station set up, similar to Mother's Day at Sear's Mall. The antenna trailer is used and draws a lot of attention. So you can see, bodies are needed for all portions of the operations. If you don't have a 2-meter rig, one can be provided.

The Flea Market will be September 19. This is our biggest get-together of the year for swapping gear and tales. Let's start scouting around for a location, then clean out ye ole junkie piles and bring the goodies to sell and swap and refurbish the Hamme Shacque. Mary Lewis W7QGP, our ARRL Northwest Director, will be with us again this year, as well as the seasoned traveler, Jim Smith KA7APJ, her roving assistant director.

As you can see, there are lots of activities to participate in. You don't have to feel obligated to work each event. Most people find the ones that they like to do, then work/play at some and observe the others. With 350 members, there is room for everyone, so let's not get in the habit of a few working and lots observing. The self-satisfaction derived from all these goings-on is really worth the effort.

Field Day will be (mercifully-ed.) over by the time most of you read this. From the plans I have heard, it should be a great success -- wish I were there. I'll be with a Houston club on Field Day, so I will listen for KL7AA. Am writing this while winding up a week's visit with Mary KL7P and Tom KL7Q, and harmonics in San Antonio. Have had a fantastic trip so far, visited with hams along the way, checked into the 292 net when I could hear someone.

Along those lines, the only problems have been when baby Bowser tries to operate the HF rig while we are driving. He insists on changing frequency when I'm in the middle of a QSO. We will be driving the Alaska Highway back up -- should be back for the August meeting, if not Bob and the rest of the new and old officers and board members will hold down the fort magnificently.

t Let's make this a banner year for our club! Who knows, we may even wind up with a permanent club home complete with antenna farm!

Looking forward to being back home and seeing each of you in August.

73 and 88 -- de Betty KL7AP mobile!

Rosemary strikes back: A man with one watch knows what time it is. A man with two watches isn't sure. Wocka-wocka.

A PROMISE KEPT

Thanks to Mark Hadley KL7HD I now have the word on the Prinsendam activity. So here is what the news release says:

"Friday 2/20: The United States Coast Guard has awarded several local radio amateurs, along with Gil's Flight Service, Letters of Appreciation for their part in the Prinsendam incident. Radio Amateurs Herb Brasseur, Ray Morris, Ed Luterin, Patti Olsen, Bob McKinnie, and Gil Avela (owner of Gil's Flight Service) received the awards onboard the Coast Guard cutter Storis. Radio Amateur Roy Hansen received a separate Certificate of Appreciation for his efforts in setting up a station in Valdez. Gil Avela donated his airplane, fuel, pilot, and time to fly Roy Hansen to Valdez on a special charter flight. The awards were presented by Richard J. Knapp, Rear Admiral USCG 17th District. Through mutual cooperation between the Coast Guard and the Anchorage Amateur Radio Club, the incident was prevented from becoming a disaster.

PARKA POOP

The Parka's Perfectly Packed Pot Luck Picnic for Parka's, Partners, and Pintsizes will be held 14 July 1981 at Valley of the Moon Park. ALTHOUGH THE FRONT PAGE SAYS IT STARTS AT 6:00 PM, YOU CAN SHOW UP AS EARLY AS 5:30 -- CATHI MOODY KL7NR SAYS SO! The club will provide the soda, charcoal, cups, ice, and chips. Bring meat for your family to barbecue, and a salad or dessert to share.

It was decided at the last Parka meeting to suspend our net until fall because, during the summer, people prefer fishing, camping, and other activities.

In August, we will learn to make flowers and animals from bread dough. So come and join the fun!

Because it was decided not to publish a cookbook, here is our monthly recipe: CHEESE BALL. You need: 2-8oz. Philly Cream Cheese; 1 oz. Bleu cheese; 1/2 cup drained & chopped black chives; 2 sticks butter; 1/2 cup drained & chopped pimiento; 1/2 cup green or regular onions; a dash of garlic powder. Mix stuff up to the 2 sticks butter in a bowl. Then add the rest and mix well, and chill approx. 90 minutes. Then form a ball and roll in nuts, or sprinkle with parsley or paprika.

HOT FLASH in the form of a Note for the Newsletter: The club record-a-phone now resides at the Membership Chairperson's house, so it's a really handy way to report updates, especially before she gets her call. (What the last phrase means is beyond me, but that's how it read. Signed, your befuddled newsletter editor.)

LO THE PITIFUL I. W. C.

Some people just can't win! Such is the fate of one Larry Walter KL7IWC, known to those of us who pity him as the "Italian Water Closet." First, he needled his now ex-XYL April into taking the Living Legend's Technician General course. Rumor has it that life with the man was asymptotically approaching intolerability, what with one spouse licensed and the other not. So April says, O.K., I'll show you, you egotistical, self-serving so-and-so! I'll make you sorry you ever mentioned Amateur Radio to me! And she proceeded to go from unlicensed to Advanced in one sitting. The lowly IWC has been eating crow ever since, seeing as he's a General (this was true when I wrote the article, but isn't anymore. Read on.). When cornered with the obligation to attempt the Advanced Class exam during Armageddon II, he stole away in the night and sought refuge in Dutch Harbor. Still licking his wounds and trying to regain some of his once-plentiful self-esteem, Larry attempted to get elected to one of the vacancies on the Board of Directors, and failed miserably.

The upshot of all this is here's a guy who has been stripped of his self-worth. So the next time you see this pitiful specimen, give him a smile and extend the hand of friendship. He needs it.

(Editor's update: I take it all back. The courageous IWC has indeed emerged victorious from April's attempted power struggle. HE PASSED THE ADVANCED! Honesty and virtue have once again triumphed! Forget the warm smile and friendly hand schlock -- the next time you see the regal IWC, give him a salute, kneel before him! All hail the Imperial Water Closet!

THE LITTLEST YL

Such is the monicker of 13-year old Donata Don, daughter of Peggy (AL7C?) and Kenneth Don -- the Littlest YL.

No sarcasm or denegration intended! This kid showed tremendous amounts of conviction in besting the grueling FCC exam. She, too, was a victim of Armageddon I on May 22. However, she managed to regroup and sharpen her code-copying skills to the point where she was able to romp and stomp all over the Technician exam on June 11. And she ain't done yet! To paraphrase General MacArthur, she will return to pass the 13-wpm exam, hopefully pass the Advanced written element, and march on into the Wonderful World of Interim AR. What charisma!

This example of dedication and selflessness should provide adequate inspiration to those of us who are trying to generate the self-motivation to upgrade. The next time such a thought crosses your mind, think of the Littlest YL -- and remember, you heard it here first!

----- BACK BY POPULAR DEMAND -----
That Wizard from Elmendorf Air Force Base!

Ye Auld Soothsayer featuring Potpurri

Rumor has it that the Living Legend visited one of the night-time establishments offering an "Amateur Night." The report says that he didn't see a single hand-held in the crowd and it was not what he expected -- IT WAS BETTER!

The annual Golf Tournament is coming up shortly. On this event, the AARC establishes two VHF teletype stations and positions them at the Elmendorf and Ft. Richardson Golf club houses. Then, for four days, scores, standings, and other Golf Tournament-related data is passed back and forth between the two sites via teletype. A chairperson and lots of operators are required to run the show.

Ryan's Law: Make three correct guesses consecutively and you become an established expert in the subject.

Have an old teletype sitting in the corner collecting dust? Interested in doing some local VHF teletype work and ragchewing on a different mode? There are 5 or 6 people in Anchorage and surrounding areas on 146.70 MHz simple running 60 wpm RTTY. Some of the active people have the ability to run 100 wpm. At least one individual is using a computer so the possibility of running 110 baud ASCII is there.

The annual Flea Market is just around the corner. It is tentatively scheduled for the weekend of 9/19. Come and see the Living Legend in action. Our Northwest Region ARRL Director, Mary E. Lewis W7QGP is making plans to attend again this year. Mary, by the way, handled 930 pieces of KL7AA Mother's Day traffic for us this year.

A hearty farewell is bid to Don KL7JS and Terry WL7AGW. The Rands departed the Anchorage area on 6/10 headed for a new assignment in Michigan. Best of luck and stay in touch.

The annual Open House at Elmendorf AFB is scheduled for 7/25. Lots of items of interest will be on display. Watch local papers for details.

Another useless bit of information. The USAF C-5A Galaxy is the world's largest aircraft. Physically, the C-5A is 247.8 feet long and has a wing span of 222.8 feet. It's T-tail reaches 65.1 feet into the air. Big, huh?

Sick Joke of the Day: Do you know why Dolly Parton's husband is growing a moustache? To hide the stretch marks.

I am not broke, just badly bent. ----- When in doubt, mumble!

NOTES FROM LO's HEARTTHROB DIARY
featuring Field Day 1981

Field Day 1981 was held on June 27-28 on the Fort Richardson Army Reservation. The following excerpts originate from my secret heartthrob diary. The names have been changed to protect the innocent; the call signs, however, have not.

"Woke up at 5:20 with the XYL ranting and raving about why she didn't understand I had to get up so early. I retired to the bathroom to perform the Three S's and get my program in general order.

"We have the only repeater in the world that sends 88s indiscriminately, I thought to myself as I QSO'd with KL7JIM on 34/94. I had all my gear ready to go, including the TS-520 which would later go haywire and cause me great embarrassment, and my favorite pillow and blanky. Up pulls JIM, with the now famous "Red Chinese Special" generator. We make a quick stop at Alascom headquarters to pick up copies of the Field Day rules, then it is off to the site.

"It's now 7:45 and we secure the FD site, along with WB4WBL and WB7WHK. "Serious" setting-up will not begin until 9:00 so we can operate the full term of the contest (until noon Sunday). Tents are erected and the generator, provided courtesy of KL7JHD, is wheeled out to its operating position.

"Shortly after 9:00, KL7NB drives up with the club beam and the "serious" work begins. Soon, the antenna is up, poised and ready. Someone yells, "Epstein, get your radio!" and I rush off to JIM's camper, and return schlepping the vaunted 520 into the operating tent. The coax is screwed on, the power switch is flipped up, and the VOX/PTT relay quickly bombs out, which prompts NL7C's dependable FT-101EE to be hurriedly pressed into service (By the way, NL7C's 101EE can be had for a mere \$500 -- see ad). It performs like a champ, I sulk off to the privacy of JIM's camper, cursing the obstinate Kenwood all the way.

"Around noon, KL7ML (the ex-WT7AAA) shows up with two cases of imported beer, in cans that look like quarts of motor oil (wide-diameter). He was in rare form, with all sorts of good dirty jokes and recriminations of KL7M (whom he called, "KL7-Mud). Other mid-day faves included KL7FD, semi-fresh from hemorrhoid surgery, and the crowd-pleasing AL7G, who was justifiably upset that I had neglected to bring the lox and bagels.

"Around 2:30, I concluded that for a day which started out pretty nice weather-wise, things were sure going you-know-where in a handbasket right quick. The clouds were barrelling in from the north and I could detect an occasional raindrop. The disagreeable trend continued, and a steady

FIELD DAY RE-EXTHROBS, cont'd.

drizzle arrived with the gourmet Kentucky Fried Chicken later on. The food was excellent, all of it, esp. the chocolate chip cookies in the coffee can. I felt philanthropic after eating and fetched beer for WA5WYQ and XYL Mona. They wanted Schlitz, but the best I could do was Rocky Mountain Pee Water, aka Coors. By that time, NL7C's FT-101EE had given way to a Swan 500 (I believe it was a 500 -- if not, then was a 350 for sure). Anyway, the Swan was really putting out the watts, and I feared for the survival of my MFJ special antenna tuner; however, it survived. The extra punch helped WB7WHK, WA5WYQ, KB2FQ, et. al., make more 20 meter phone contacts.

"I spent the evening in KL7IMC's luxurious camper. He and KL7AT/NL7 set up an OSCAR station therein, and JD eventually succeeded in contacting KL7HD and KL7NE on phone via the satellite. Apparently, no one "Outside" was listening to JD's CW "CQ's" during another satellite pass. The high point of the evening was listening to IMC as he checked into the thrill-a-minute Navy MARS net.

"I crashed at about midnight. I ran and got my favorite pillow and blanky, and clambered into the upper berth of IMC's camper. I fought back a surge of claustrophobia (the ceiling was only about six inches above my body) as I recalled how the movie, "13 Ghosts" ended -- some poor SOB being crushed and smothered to death by a compacting bed.

"Up at 5:00 on Sunday, with WB7WHK telling me how nice it must have been to get five hours sleep, and me wondering who amongst us had held a gun to his head and forced him to stay up all night. Dragged myself over to JIM's camper to wash my face and ended up eating a plate of absolutely delicious pancakes with real maple syrup! More fun in IMC's camper getting razzed by KL7NR and WA1RVG over a certain part of my anatomy, and watching KL7NR's/NL7C's harmonic Bobby. IMC awakes with a blast of flatus which drives out KL7EB, and prompts April to hermetically seal his sleeping bag.

"Still the rain, which sort of cast a pall over the entire weekend. Someone made an administrative determination to shut down the operation at 9:30. WB7WHK and I disassembled the two tents while someone pulled the generator plug on JIM. By 11:00, the stations had been packed up and we evacuated the site, leaving KL7MJ to wake up and take down his curvaceous whip."

KL7JIM and KL7EB are to be commended for a magnificent job of planning and implementing the club's Field Day effort. In spite of the weather, the operation went quite smoothly from start to finish, with no major disasters. Contact-wise, we accomplished the following: 20-meter CW; 20-meter phone; 2 40-meter phone; 9 40-meter CW; 75-meter phone; 2 15-meter phone; 4 2-meter FM; 1 2-meter SSB; 2 OSCAR.

While we're on Field Day, KL7JH wanted me to include the following richly-deserved kudos: Thanks to KL7IV Bruce for obtaining the site, and acting as club liaison with the Army. Thanks to WB/WHK for obtaining the super arctic tents we used for the HF station and the food. Thanks to KL7HJD for the use of the generator. It was greatly appreciated and was used to the maximum extent possible. Thanks to KL7MJ for the use of the table to support the HF station. Thanks to the firm of "Trash Cans by NL7C." And thanks to all who participated in Field Day 1981. Thanks to you, it was a success. Hope you enjoyed it as much as I did!

READY FOR MORE FIELD DAY?

WAØLPK/KL7

Here's "Field Day Observations from Down Under," as written by Jim Larsen

"Field Day dawned grey and cold. "Waking up is so very hard to do." Apologies to oldies fans. As such, I didn't make it up to FD (FD stands for Field Day) until near 11:00 am. There was lots of noise there, what with 40 generators running all at once. Seriously, folks, I think there were four. A big one, a little one, a military one, and a motor home one. (I'm trying to avoid technical jargon in this write-up.)

"The lunch was great. Essentially, AL7C?, April, provided me a lunch of hot dogs and chips. She's very "Advanced" in her thinking and assured me I wasn't mooching. KL7ML, Steve, Emily, and Andy polished off the Pepperidge Farm cookies. Andy is my 5-year old and Emily (age 3) belongs to April and Larry. They made a terrific trio. KL7LO was there, sort of. He kept calling his wife on the autopatch. She sure sounds better than he does. (I like you too, Jim -- ed.) KL7EB was Extremely Bright during his demonstration of how to "fix" those obnoxious cubes with all the little colored cubes. He sounded like a drill sergeant as he sounded off the moves required to restore the cube to sides of 6 separate colors. I was impressed. "That's Incredible" should get a call on this one.

Then there was the interesting conversation with Tanya WAØRVG about German television. Wow! Better than Visions at 2:00 am! Ask her about it.

KL7MJ's (Reed's) motor home has real neat, real wood, cabinetry in it. Not plastic like today's junk homes. Check it out.

What else? Well, NL7C hit his hand with a hammer whilst putting up his new tent. Poor guy. I think it hurt him.

That's about it. Oh, there were some guys in a tent and a motor home doing something with radios. I heard one working a "Hot Tamale." Huh? And, finally, what do I mean by "Down Under?" Well, it's KL7ML's fault, really. He brought the beer. As such, we became Mighty Loose, and somewhat Loud, Pickled, and Korny! Jim WAØLPK sez 73 from "Down Under the table!"

TALES OF THE LIVING LEGEND, Part II

It wasn't really a dark, dank, dreary day, that fateful day in early May (that's why it wasn't dark, dank, and dreary -- it was almost springtime) when the self-proclaimed Old Geezer took yet another group of would-be hams under his grizzled wing. This time, the "marks" were members of the Seward Yacht Club, and were entitled to the privilege of listening in lecture to Denali's storied Technician/General lectures, including the Tip of the Iceberg, Meet Johnny Electron, Get Into Ohm's Law, the Great S-Meter Renditions, etc., on an expedited basis (6 weeks). Armageddon II (FCC exam) was administered on June 11, with the following spectacular results: To General -- Kirsten Petersen; To Technician -- Johann Bruns, Donata Don, Candy Boyt, Jerry George, Linda Mardock, Allen Shertritt, Scott Shertritt, Larry Grindrod.

By now, you all know about Donata Don, the Littlest YL. Johann Bruns was a victim of Armageddon I on May 22, who succeeded on the second go-around. Larry Grindrod actually took the exam on June 17, but is included here because he was a member of the class.

Anyway, the Living Legend just keeps crankin' em out. Our best congrats to all new hams!

To commemorate the joyous occasion, there was held a Pilgrimage to Mount Olympus on June 16 to give thanks to He who caused to be, and to enjoy the good food (mostly the food!). There was cause for good cheer when yours truly managed to "deep-six" only two hamburgers, losing them to the sinister coals in the barbecue of the Living Legend. Culinary delights such as April's Cherry Cheesecake, Peggy's Mexican Salad, and Guacamole a la Budding Novice, were savored by all. Thanks to whomever brought the Miller Lite tall boys! They were nice and cold.

After the glorious repast, the Living Legend delivered his Sermon on the Mount, extolling the virtues of ARRL, AARC, QSLing, and the Happy Fat Man, whose virtue I used to question, but not anymore! He then gave the group a tour of his populated antenna farm and radio room. The International Whaling Commission (Larry Walter KL7IWC) ended the evening by contacting an MM2 in Bristol Bay amid oohs and ahhs by all.

All in all, it was truly a religious experience, and fun, too!

CHANGES!

Bud Epperson got a new call sign and, I think, a new address -- was WL7AKH, is now KL7OB. Address: 1950 Bluegrass Circle, Anch 99502, 349-6201h.
Dennis Allen got a for-sure new address: SR Box 1762, Anch 99507 (NL7R)

ANCHORAGE AMATEUR RADIO CLUB

General Meeting ----- 5 June 1981

The meeting was called to order by Vice-President Bob McKinnie AL7AW, and introductions were held.

Elections by ballot for new officers yielded the following results:

President: Betty Rhodes KL7AP-59; Larry Walter KL7IWC-15

Vice-President: Bob McKinnie AL7AW-16, John Biernan KL7WNP-18; Steve Schroeder KL7ML-10; Larry Walter KL7IWC-1

Secretary: Arlene Steward KL7HR-54; Joyce Curran KL7JG-26; Larry Walter KL7IWC-1

Treasurer: Fred Toliver KL7HF-22; Ed Tucker KL7DU-21; Larry Walter KL7IWC-20

Activities: David Stevens KL7EF KL7TB-32; Bryan Daniels AL7BR-2; Larry Walter KL7IWC 13

Board Members: (First 6 eligible) Mike Morris KL7CC-2, John Biernan KL7GNP-58; Joe Delaney KL7ATW-44; David Epstein KL7LC-46; Jim Hansen KL7JG-38; Herb Brasseur KL7JIG-21; Lloyd Fuller KL7JGF-30; Larry Walter KL7IWC-20; Russell Scott KL7EM-10; Steve Wilcox KL7JIM-7; Al Buchanan KL7EK-14; Tim Michael KL7D-13; Dennis Duran KL7JU-11; Steve Schroeder KL7ML-11; Lynn Hammond KL7IM-9; Curt Harris KL7IUJ-8; Bruce Buepel KL7V-7; Bob McKinnie AL7AW-6; Ed Tucker KL7DU-5.

The following life memberships were approved by acclamation: #32: Fred Weemer KL7HFH; #33: Jasper Heath KL7MD; #34: Dave Lawrence KL7HAB; #35: Russell Scott KL7EM; #36: Roger Hansen KL7HFQ.

A special citation to Roy Hansen KL7JQ from the Coast Guard was read concerning his contribution to the successful outcome of the Prinsendam disaster in October 1980. Others receiving commendations aboard the Coast Guard cutter Storis on February 20 were Gil Avela (Gil's Flying Service), Herb Brasseur KL7JIG, Bob McKinnie AL7AW, Ray Morris KL7C, Ed Lutheran KL7HRN, and Patti Olsen KL7L.

Two charter members from formation of AARC in 1943 were introduced: Howard Burkher KL7DQ and Jasper Heath KL7MD. Jasper volunteered to help list the charter members for the records.

KL7JIM Steve Wilcox announced that the tentative site for Field Day will be Goose Lake. Jim Smith KA7APJ presented a slide show on the DXpedition to Australia, New Zealand, Tonga, Western Samoa, and Fiji Island. Drawing for door prizes was held. Attendance-67. Al Avela KL7AT, Secretary

Present: Vice-President Bob McKinnie AL7AW (presiding); Activities Manager Cathi Moody KL7NR; John Bierman KL7GNP; Wilse Morgan KL7CQ; Steve Norrell KL7IYX; Herb Rosenthal AL7G; Dave Cloyd KL7M; Bill Reiter KL7ITI; Dan Rogers KL7NB

Absent: Lloyd Fuller KL7JGN; Betty Rhodes KL7AP; Marian Arlin KL7IT

Also Present: David Epstein KL7LO; Fred Toliver KL7HM; Steve Schroeder KL7ML; Jim Larsen WA0LPK; David Stevens KL7EB; April Walter AL7C?; "JD" Delancy K1ZAT/NL7; Steve Wilcox KL7JIM

Also Absent: President Herbert Brasseur KL7JIG

Vice-President Bob McKinnie AL7AW called the meeting to order at 7:10 pm and announced that new officers will be empowered on July 1.

Steve Schroeder KL7ML announced that \$10,000 had been placed in a money market fund, and, as such, will earn between 15.25 and 15.50% interest. Steve also noted that the club's tax return needed to be filed -- it is already overdue. KL7FO to work with new treasurer Fred Toliver KL7HM towards this goal. Steve noted the importance of getting signature for new officers. A motion passed to allow the Activities Manager to be placed on the signature card.

Steve Norrell KL7IYX announced that UAA and ACC still do not have their respective \$500 scholarships. The board will see that the schools get their money in the near future.

Witse Morgan KL7CQ posed a motion to amend the previous motion so as to allow the new 3-year officers be placed on abnk signature cards. The amendment, as well as the previous motion, passed.

Dave Cloyd KL7M, on behalf of the board, thanked Steve Schroeder KL7ML for assuming treasurer duties on an interim basis. Bob AL7AW echoed this thanks. There was applause.

Bob AL7AW said that the new board should consider establishing a bingo committee as one of their first orders of business.

John KL7GNP raised the specter of defective board elections by saying that he believed his election to the board was in violation of the bylaws. He has served two full one-year terms, and according to the bylaws, one cannot succeed oneself more than twice.

Cathi KL7NR said the club door prize program lost \$55.07 last month due to low raffle ticket sales. Cathi felt that ticket sales at the

general club meetings should be more strongly encouraged. Herb AL7G felt that the prize selection should perhaps be re-evaluated, i.e., choose prizes that would motivate more people to buy more tickets. Dave KL7M said that some retailers will actually donate material for contributed raffle prizes. Bob AL7AW encouraged David KL7EB to get help on this issue if he needs it (KL7EB is new Activities Manager). Dave KL7M said he would help sell more tickets at club meetings. It was noted that the door prize has been self-sufficient since Cathi took over, and this was cause for commendation.

Bob AL7AW said that the Board should ensure that John KL7GNP's position is properly filled. A determination was made at this meeting that John should indeed have not been on the ballot, and that his election to the Board was invalid. Steve KL7IYX added that the Board must fill Betty KL7AP's unexpired two-year term, and that, thirdly, the Board had to appoint a three-year director to fill the vacancy which would be created by his resignation (Steve KL7IYX's) effective June 30. The resignation was necessary to re-establish the normal three-year rotation of the long-term board members. Wilse KL7CQ moved that the one-year term created by the resignation be filled by Lloyd Fuller KL7JGN; that April Walter AL7C? be appointed to complete Betty's two years; and that Steve Norrell KL7IYX be appointed to the three-year position. All three actions would be presented to the general club membership at the July meeting in the form of a nomination for election, upon which the general membership would act. Wilse's motion was seconded and passed after much discussion.

Steve Wilcox KL7JIM gave the Field Day report. Field Day 1981 will take place on Fort Richardson. There will be a 7.5-kw generator, the club beam, tower, and rotor, and food (Kentucky Fried Chicken and sody pop). Cathi KL7NR moved that the Field Day committee be authorized up to \$500 for food, beverage, and miscellaneous item expenses. Motion carried.

Dave KL7M gave the VHF committee report. He reported that 34/94 was in good shape. In two weeks, he said, the Turnagain Arm radios would be ready. Nothing doing on the Homer repeater situation yet. The Kodiak station (VHF link) was ready except for a power supply, which required some additional funds. A motion introduced by Wilse KL7CQ carried to allocate an additional \$200 for the needed power supply.

Bob AL7AW gave the HF committee report. The Pioneer Home station work is now complete. Two weeks until carpentry work will be done, at which time the radio will be delivered and installed by Bill KL7ITI.

Steve KL7IYX gave the Scholarship committee report. UAA has formally accepted the club scholarship, ACC expected to follow suit soon. UAA will accept applications for the scholarship until July 31 this year, and up until April 30 in following years. Steve said that we should provide our

our money and intentions to the schools by January next year and thereafter. Steve re-emphasized the need to get our scholarship money for this year to the schools as soon as possible.

Bill KL7ITI gave the Repeater Trustee report. He reported that repeater operation has been good for the most part, but we should be careful about business and third-party traffice. Under new FCC rules, the repeater as well as the offending amateurs is cited. The repeater has already been cited twice to date.

It was noted that the Board should solicit information on the possibility of indemnifying personal radio gear used during club functions. David KL7EB will help Herb AL7G in researching this matter.

It was reported that Dave Olson's McGlaughlin Youth Center radio station project will be implemented with code classes starting 6/22, and theory to follow soon thereafter. John KL7GNP will help teach the code.

Herb AL7G announced that ARRL was soliciting funds for another amateur satellite through the ARRL Foundation. Wilse KL7CQ moved, and the motion carried, to allocate a \$100 donation towards this cause.

John KL7GNP will pick up two club signs for use during the upcoming Run for Some. John has been in contact with the REACT group re communication

Bob AL7AW reported that if the club was interested in putting on a display at the State Fair, space could be made available. The possibility of a joint display with MARA will be looked into after their elections.

Witse reported on a conversation he had with Mary Lewis W7QGP. She plans to be in Anchorage on September 19-20, so would it be possible to schedule the Flea Market for that timeframe? Yes, it would, affirmed the Board in a unanimous motion introduced by Dave KL7M and seconded by John KL7GNP.

Bob AL7AW identified the need for a golf tournament chairperson (7/23-26) and a flea market and arts fair chairperson(s). Requests for Proposals will be solicited at club meetings and in the newsletter.

Dave KL7M has been talking with Jim Smith KA7APJ on the possibility of the club arranging and financing the 1984 ARRL Northwest Region Convention. Jim thinks it's feasible and he is willing to promote it to the powers that be. It was noted that the new board should consider this subject. David KL7LO said that it would fit in well with the proposed Alaska 1984 fiasco.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 10:00 pm.

Rosemary says: He who laughs last probably does not understand the joke. Also, the most popular form of birth control is the headache.

The Anchorage Amateur Radio Club is affiliated with UAA and ACC through their community affairs programs.

JULY MEMBERSHIP ROSTER UPDATE

From the desk of April Walter AL7C?, Membership Chairperson, comes the following changes and new members. If you have recently experienced a call sign change, address/phone no. change, etc., please call April at 345-0507 so we can keep our records up to date. The roster and labels are run each month by Bob Page KL7HIU on his TRS-80 computer

NEW MEMBERS

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| Bob Gunson WB1FID 3255 Montclair Court Anch., AK 99503 272-2297h | Howard H. Burkher KL7DQ 341 West 11th Anch., AK 99501 277-1244h | Don Koehler WB7WHK 414A Beluga Ft Rich., AK 99505 863-1217 |
| David Meye WL7ISW Box 2136 Palmer, AK 99645 745-3391h&w | Gene McLaren KL7NI 2000 Sunrise Drive Anch., AK 99504 278-3030h/265-1545w | John H. Williams KB5FQ 2214 Boniface Pkwy #4 Anch., AK 99504 338-4751h/752-2213w |
| Kirsten Petersen 6533 W. Dimond Anch., AK 99502 243-1214h/274-2561w | Tom Spare KL7LQ SR 2, Box 4420 Ski Road Chugiak, AK 99567 (address change) | Bill Reich AL7AH Box 110 Sitka, AK 99835 747-8846h/747-5757w |

CALL SIGN CHANGES AND UPGRADES

Bob Gunson, also a new member, passed the Tech exam. WB1FID waiting for new KL7-type call. FB on the upgrade, welcome to the club!

Harry Mitchell -- call sign change -- KL7CWY to KL7MZ.

Nancy Larsen -- call sign change -- KL7JJZ to KL7NY.

Sue Pettis -- KL7-I'm Still Waiting -- added to Tim's (KL7WE) membership.

Steve Schroeder -- call sign change -- WT7AAA to KL7MJ.

Andy & Beth Anderson (Andy is KL7JCW) -- address change -- now is
O. Box 852, Wasilla, AK 99687

Erv Edge -- simple call sign change -- KL7LN to AL7CN.

Norm Neuls -- call sign change -- WL7AEQ to AL7BZ.

Lori Oswald -- now has a call sign, and it's WL7APQ.

MORE NEW CLUB MEMBERS

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| Bob Elyard WB4VPQ 30-394 Cherry Dr Apt D Elmendorf AFB, AK 99506 753-1316h/752-3926w | Jerry George SRA 4800Q Anch, AK 99507 345-1841h/276-2788w | Linda Mardock P. O. Box 998 Anch, AK 99510 272-8525w |
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Connie Hilpert KL7JKE advises his wayward books have returned to the fold! He says thanks for the Great Bookhunt of 1981 to whomever!

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| J. Allen Sherrit | Scott & Fayrene Sherritt | Bill & Beth Gamel |
| 3505 Woodland Park Dr | 3505 Woodland Park Dr | SRA Box 808-A |
| Anch, AK 99503 | Anch, AK 99503 | Anch, AK 99502 |
| 243-0619h | 243-0619h/279-9407w | 345-4776h/279-0574w |

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| Donna & Darrell Scott | Frank Bowlin WDØHQA | Larry Grindrod |
| General Delivery | 4009 Vance Drive | 6146 Kensington Dr |
| Manley Hot Springs, AK 99756 | Anch, AK 99504 | Anch, AK 99504 |
| Donna KL7IF Darrell KL7KV | 333-0588h/337-4934w | 337-6923h/243-1987w |
| use 22/82 whenever it works | | |

WANT ADS

For Sale: Heathkit 100 Watt CW xmtr and pwr sply, 80 thru 10 meters. Model HX-1681 and PS-23. New. Cost \$270 + freight. Sell, complete, \$200. Antenna mast -- 35 feet, 2.5" round with steps and eyeballs. Parts cost \$75. Sell for \$45. Call Norman Arlin KL7IA, 4106 Laron Lane, Anch 99504 333-7070h.

For Sale: Yaesu FT-101EE xcvr. \$500. NL7C (Jim) 694-3258h/752-3060w.

Sale/Trade: MFJ Optimizer (cw/SSB audio filter) w/ pwr sply, brand new cond. Make offer to Rick KL7NM at 279-8860.

Wanted: Peggy & Ken Don looking for 55-60' (Rohn?) twr, 345-1504.

Sale: 54-ft Aluma Products twr-\$100 KL7IWC 271-5137w/344-0507h.

CONGRATULATIONS to Jim Smith KA7APJ, who was appointed by Mary Lewis WZQGP as a "roving" ARRL Regional Director for Alaska.

OLD THE PRESS! Claude Bishop was WL7APK; is now KL7OG. Jim LaFollett WB4WBL home phone is 753-8275. Dave Zugsburger KL7FO address is Pouch AU, Juneau, AK 99811. Frank Drake KL7IPV new address is SRA Box 855, Anch, AK 99502, home phone 345-5725; work phone remains the same.